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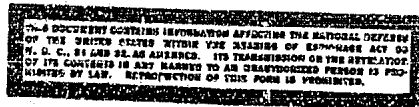
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BULGARIAN PRODUCTION INCREASES;
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PRODUCTION FIGURES -- Sofia, Novo Vreme, Apr 52

During 1951, capital investment in Bulgarian industry was 50.6 percent of all capital investments; 44.2 percent of the 50.6 percent were invested in heavy industry alone. Capital investment in transportation was 10.1 percent and in agriculture 19.1 percent of all capital investments.

During 1939 there were 3,340 industrial enterprises in Bulgaria, which belonged to 3,551 private owners. These enterprises employed 102,000 blue- and white-collar workers.

During 1951 (as compared with 1939) Bulgaria produced three times as much cotton fabric and twice as much wool fabric. The production of cotton cloth per person in 1951 was six times greater than in 1944.

During 1951 (as compared with 1950) the population received via state and cooperative trade 37.2 percent more vegetable oil, 43.5 macaroni products, 4.7 rice, 46.3 meat products, 6.1 cheese, 19.6 canned vegetables, 87.4 potatoes, 15.9 preserves, 53.4 clothes, 12.6 shoes, 56.2 cloth shoes, 6 soap, and 175 percent more window glass.

The income from the production of state republic and local socialist industry in 1950 was 40.7 percent of the total national income.

In 1944, MTS (Machine Tractor Stations) had 165 tractors; in 1951 they had 8,444 tractors. During 1951, the USSR exported to Bulgaria 1,200 tractors and Bulgarian MTS worked on 42 million hectares of land.

During 1951 (as compared with 1939) industrial production was almost four times as great. The production of the machine industry alone was 90 times as great in 1951 as in 1939.

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LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PROGRESSES -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 22 Apr 52

According to Avram Mitov, Assistant Minister of Communal Economy and Public Works, the following industrial combines (promkombinati) have fulfilled and exceeded their production plans in 1951: the city industrial combine in Plovdiv, headed by Ivan Dionisiev; the okoliya industrial combine in Byala Slatina, headed by Velcho Petrov Dokev; and the okoliya industrial combine in Gorna Oryahovitsa, headed by Vasil Boyanov.

On the other hand, the following combines did not fulfill their plans in 1951: the okoliya industrial combine in Bulovo, headed by Hladen Lazarov; the okoliya industrial combine in Ivaylovgrad, headed by Stefan Rusev; and the okoliya industrial combine in Tervel.

A ceramics factory built by the industrial combine of the Plovdiv Okoliya People's Soviet near General Nikolaev, Plovdiv Okoliya, will soon be in operation and produce millions of bricks and tiles yearly. -- Krusty Dobrev

SOVIETS SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF FODDER PLANT -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 4 Apr 52

The new mixed-fodder plant at Dolna Mitropoliya, Plevan Okoliya, will begin operation by 1 May 1952. It was constructed under the supervision of Soviet specialists A. Ashisin, S. Zhityayev, and M. Merteshov. The factory will produce 100 tons of 15 different types of fodder mixtures daily.

AWARDS FOR BUILDING FODDER COMBINE -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 27 Apr 52

Tsanyu Genchev, Genchev, chief director of the State Construction Association in Plevan, and Engr Vasil Nikiforov Popov, chief engineer of the State Construction Association in Plevan, were recently given awards in connection with building the "Sergey Mironovich Kirov" State Food Combine in Dolna Mitropoliya near Plevan. The new combine was the former "Bulgarska zakhar" (Bulgarian Sugar) State Industrial Combine of Dolna Mitropoliya, to which the newly constructed mixed-fodder plant was added.

Petko Chambov, chief director of the "Sergey Mironovich Kirov" State Food Combine stated that the fodder plant was completed 75 days prior to the deadline. Chambov also stated that the following Soviet specialists were instrumental in building the plant: installation foreman Anatoliy Aleksandrovich and Sergey Ignat'yevich, electric welders Nikolay Litovka and Boris Kulagin, chief engineer and director of installations Matvey Nikolayevich Merteshov, and engineers Nil Petrovich, Pritula, Anisin, and Zhityayev.

Merteshov praised the following Bulgarians in connection with the building of the plant: technical director Khristo Denov, chief of installations technician Kuncho Dimitrov, and engineers Kalcho Damyanov, Marin Boyukliev, and Tsanyu Genchev.

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